Financial assistance by PFC to Thermal Power Stations in U.P.

3891. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Power Finance Corporation of India proposes to fund certain thermal power stations located in U.P.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Corporation also proposes to finance certain power projects in the Orissa State to improve the power position of this backward region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Power Finance Corporation (PFC) have received proposals from Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd. for financial assistance for setting up of the following thermal power stations in Uttar Pradesh:

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Proposed Capacity	Estimated Project Cost (Rs.Crore)	Likely Loan Amount (Rs.Crore)
1.	Parichha TPS extension project	2x250 MW	1969	1378
2.	Harduaganj TPS extension project	2x250 MW	1900	1330

(c) and (d) No such loan proposal for funding of thermal power stations located in Orissa is pending with Power Finance Corporation Limited.

Investments proposed by NHPC

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SHRI B.J. PANDA:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) proposes to invest Rs. 3,312 crores capital expenditure for the year 2006-07;